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MONTANA COMMITTEE FOR THE HUMANITIES SEEKS APPLICANTS FOR SCHOLAR IN THE SCHOOLS PROGRAM

MISSOULA --

The Montana Committee for the Humanities, based at The University of Montana, is seeking applications from Montana scholars and teachers for its "Scholar in the Schools" program, which brings humanities scholars into rural Montana schools.

The new program is proving very successful in its first year, MCH Program Development Specialist Yvonne Gritzner said, and the committee is now seeking a second "Scholar in the Schools" to serve during the 1992-93 academic year. The deadline for applications is April 15.

The current scholar, Louise Porzig, is teaching philosophy to students in the White Sulphur Springs schools.

The selected 1992-93 scholar will work with the teachers and students at the chosen school as a curriculum consultant, lecturer, in-service training provider and coordinator for special activities. Applicants should be knowledgeable and energetic advocates of the humanities and should have previous experience with middle- or high school students or teachers.

The position requires a part-time commitment of approximately two days per week during the academic year. The scholar will receive a \$5,000 stipend plus up to \$3,500 for travel and expenses.

For application criteria and other information, call the MCH at 243-6022.

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The committee is also seeking letters of interest from rural Montana school superintendents or principals interested in hosting a scholar. The school and scholar will be matched according to proximity and desired emphases. MCH will screen the candidates and forward a short list to the school for final selection.

The host school will receive up to \$2,000 for field trips and tickets and \$1,500 for reference materials. The school's commitment includes providing classroom space, substitutes for teachers involved in the program, and phone and office equipment for the scholar.

Letters of interest should be accompanied by a three- to four-page description of goals for the program and sent to Montana Committee for the Humanities, P.O. Box 8036, Missoula, MT 59807.

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